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SUBJECT: SEPT 6 PRESIDENT'S SPEECH REGARDING TRANSFER OF CIA
DETAINEES TO GUANTANAMO FOR JUSTICE

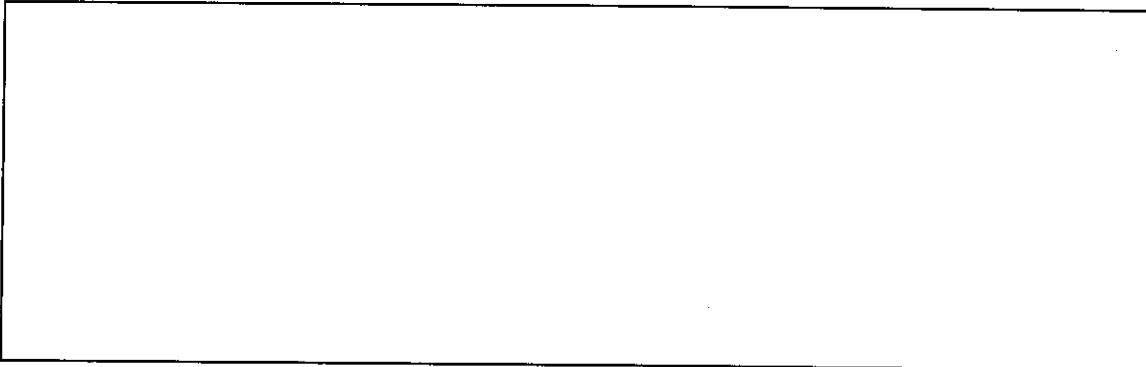
REF: A. STATE 146996

B. UNCLASSIFIED BIOS

Classified by S/WCI - Sandra L. Hodgkinson, Acting, for
reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

1. (U) This is an action request. See paragraph 2.

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4. (U) Talking Points

Comprehensive talking points regarding the President's
Speech are provided in ref A. Unclassified summaries of

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biographical information on each transferred detainee, see ref B, are available on the White House website. In any communications regarding particular detainees transferred, please draw from the following:

-- As you may be aware, the President delivered a major speech addressing the issue of detainees in the War on Terrorism. In his remarks, the President announced that 14 senior members of al Qaeda have been moved from classified locations, where they were being held and questioned by the CIA, to DOD custody where they can be brought to justice for their crimes.

-- Interrogations of these individuals have yielded vital intelligence we have shared with our allies, and stopped numerous plots.

-- One of your nationals, Ahmed Khalfan Ghailani, was among those transferred.

[NOTE: Per ref B, the unclassified bio of this detainee is available on the DNI website for your use and to provide to host government officials.]

-- The ICRC has been notified and will have access to them. No detainees remain in CIA custody.

-- At Guantanamo, these individuals will receive the same standard of treatment as all other detainees in Guantanamo.

-- These detainees will appear before a combatant status review tribunal to confirm that they are properly held as enemy combatants in accordance with the same standards that govern all other DOD detainees at Guantanamo.

-- These detainees will have access to counsel, will be afforded the opportunity to worship, and will be able to write and receive mail from their families and friends, to the same extent as other detainees in DOD custody.

-- All requests by foreign officials to meet with these detainees will be considered using the existing DOD policy on foreign government access to GTMO detainees.

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